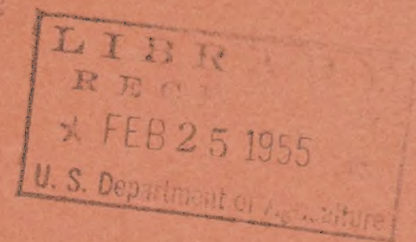


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# The Tranquillity of the Garden

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Who ever makes a garden not only adds a breath of beauty to the world but does something for himself that he probably never dreamed he could do. Almost it is like waving a magic wand — and presto! he is a changed being. What ever may have actuated the making of the garden in the first place — a desire for orderliness, perhaps, an instinct for display, or merely to do as his friends have done — the result is nearly always unexpected. The maker, or in the beginning he is probably only the instigator, may expect to get nothing more from his garden than a negative satisfaction, yet almost invariably he finds himself in the grip of a new and absorbing interest. And with renewed and resensitized senses; with eyes that see for the first time clearly the pale young echantment of the spring overcoming winter's desolation; the rich fulfillment of summer, autumn's wistful beauty; with ears that hear as they have not heard perhaps since his boyhood, the songs of birds; with a nose alert for delicious perfumes. And with what is worth all of these and more — with a heart unaccountably at peace. In short he has opened a window through which he may gaze upon the world from a wholly new vantage point.

To what other of our investments may we look for such richly gratuitous returns? Gardening more than any other activity or interest takes us out of ourselves, relieves us of petty anxieties, renders us unconscious of the innumerable trifling annoyances that mar the days; lifts us bodily out of life's ordinary routine and brings us instant recreation. Disquietude could find no more certain antidote than work in a garden, than the thousand and one interests to which it introduces us and the grateful bodily fatigue which it brings.

"There be delights," says an ancient writer, "that will fetch the day around from sun to sun, and rock the tedious year as in a delightful dream." This in quaint language and in a very few words tells of the interest and pleasures of a garden and of the instincts that are satisfied in its making.

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No blooms are more valuable in the midsummer and autumn garden than Gladioli. Their use is almost without limitation. The range of color available today enables them to share in any scheme. If the planting be properly timed they may be brought into bloom any time from June to November (and under glass, from November to June). The flowering season may be advanced or prolonged by planting in berry baskets or pans, keeping them in a protected frame until ready to set outdoors into the garden where a vacancy invites it.

They are invaluable for cut flowers, and it is well to have a few hundred bulbs planted in some out-of-the-way place, for a cutting patch for indoor and porch decoration. It is interesting in this connection to choose varieties whose colors will harmonize with the decorations of the various rooms of your home. In cutting the blooms four or more leaves should always be left upon the plant; this helps to restore nourishment to the parent corms.

Gladioli will give satisfactory results in any good garden soil. The depth of planting for the corms differs with the character of the soil. The lighter the soil, the deeper the corms should be set, and in dry seasons this deep planting is of great advantage, as it insures a cool and desirable environment for the roots. Deep planting has the further advantage of very largely doing away with the necessity of staking. In heavy, moist soils, however, there is danger in deep planting, as the soil may become too wet and cause the young shoots and even the corms to decay.

The general method is to plant in rows from 1½ to 4 feet apart, depending upon the method of cultivation to be employed. Dig a trench 5 inches deep and 2 inches wide at the bottom. Place the corms on the bottom of the trench 3 inches to 5 inches apart and then fill the trench with soil.

They like plenty of air and sunshine under which condition they will grow to perfection. In dry seasons they should be thoroughly watered; a little sprinkling in the evening is of only slight benefit; give them a thorough soaking so that the soil is wet 5 inches deep and then leave them alone for a week.

Cultivate after every rain or watering; keep the surface of the soil loose and open; give the oxygen a chance to get into the soil where things are growing.

Do not use fresh manure at planting time. Apply barnyard manure the previous fall or use bone meal in the spring. *Scheepers' Bulb Food* is best. (See page 17.)

Unpack the bulbs as soon as received and give them a thorough airing; keep in a good dry cellar until ready to plant.

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Plant a few of the bulbs in berry baskets in early March, placing them in a frost-proof cellar or frame where they can make roots; when all danger of frost is over, plunge them, basket and all, into the places in the garden where they are wanted, and you will have fine blooms in late May and early June.

It is always well to have a quantity of Gladioli planted at various times in such baskets or in pots and pans growing in frames so that from time to time you may be able to fill vacant spaces in your borders by plunging these in for quick or immediate effect, very early or very late in the season.



# Schaeepers' Gladioli

*"A taste for flowers denotes a beautiful character which almost all persons of true refinement have." —BALZAC*

This selection is arranged in conformity with the classification adopted by the Gladiolus Society. All varieties marked "Exhibition" are especially suitable for exhibition purposes, florets measure over 4 inches in diameter. Varieties marked "Decorative" produce florets measuring over 3 1/2 inches in diameter. In selecting these varieties, special stress is laid on their value for decorative purposes. Varieties marked "Small Flowered" produce florets measuring less than 3 1/2 inches across. They are especially selected for their decorative value, for use in bowls and for table decorations. This class includes the type previously listed as "Primulinus." (See Miniatures, page 10.)

Varieties marked "Early" bloom in from 70-80 days. Those marked "Midseason" come into flower in 85-90 days, while those marked "Late" take a few days longer to bloom.

**ABU HASSAN.** (Midseason-Exhibition) A glossy dark blue-violet which defies competition in this color class; buds appear black. To those who remember the popular "Pelegrina" we wish to state that Abu Hassan excels in both color and growth. It is the finest dark violet blue Gladiolus yet introduced. The color contrasts when combined in a bouquet with "Mother Kadel" is very charming. Extra fine cut flower and always a prize winner. *See illustration*, page 6. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**ARTIST.** (Early-Decorative) A new introduction of rare merit. Lovely lilac-violet with delightful narrow pencil stripe of white through each petal for a beautiful effect. Strong grower with many of the well placed florets open at one time. Should be in every collection. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**AUREOLE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Recent introduction of rare merit. A magnificent soft yellow with the blooms having a waxy sheen. Broad petaled round florets that are nicely frilled. Strong spikes with many florets open at one time. Very beautiful. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

**BIRCH RED.** (Midseason-Exhibition) The best deep red Gladioli introduced to date. Florets are arranged in a double row. Fine tall grower with 8 of the 19 buds open at one time. Beautiful when arranged in a bouquet with "Spotlight." \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**BLUE BEAUTY.** (Midseason-Decorative) The best of the new blue originations. Light blue with edges of petals overlaid violet-blue. Large, wide-open florets of fine round form, 6 to 8 open at a time. Excellent spike with 20 or more buds. Exquisite when combined with "Crinkle Cream" or "Dr. Fleming." *See illustration*, page 12. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**BUCKEYE BRONZE.** (Late Midseason-Exhibition) Of all the "smoky" or odd shades of Gladioli this is one of the most beautiful. The very large florets are rosy bronze, it is a strong grower and has a fine flower spike. A beautiful arrangement would be with "Aureole" and "Florence Nightingale." \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**BURMA.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Heavily ruffled florets of rose-red lighter in the throat. Well placed blooms are held on strong stiff stems with as many as 10 open at one time. Exquisite when arranged in a bouquet with either "Leading Lady" or "Mother Kadel." Very popular; always a prize winner. *See illustration*, page 12. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**CARNIVAL.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Bright scarlet-red with large snowy white throat. Good strong grower, fine for exhibition. *See illustration*, page 5. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

**CIRCE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Russet-orange with a deep red blotch that is bordered with a thin yellow band. Very attractive. Six to eight of the eighteen buds are open at one time on a strong stem. Placement of the florets on the stem is perfect. Prize winner. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**CLARENCE D. FORTNAM.** (Late-Exhibition) Pale rose-pink blending to cream in the throat. The florets are heavily frilled with nine and more open at one time on a stately spike. Delightful when arranged with "Dark David" and "Gold." A great prize winner. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**DIEPPE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) This is by far one of the finest "Glads" introduced to date. The salmon-scarlet florets are six inches wide, well placed and with seven to nine open at one time. Florets are well rounded of fine texture and delightfully ruffled. *See illustration*, page 11. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.



**DR. FLEMING.** (Early-Exhibition) Very bright pink shaded lighter on the lower petals and to almost white deep in the throat. A very pleasing color combination. The florets are large and heavily ruffled at the edges. The full spike has ten florets open at one time. Highest honors at the shows. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Beautiful lavender-mauve, the color running far down in the throat of the extra large florets. It has a reddish stippled feather deep in the throat with some flaking of the same color running through the lower petals, which seems to add character to the bloom. The long flower stems with 8 and more blooms open at a time make this an ideal exhibition variety. Beautiful under artificial light. Winner of highest honors including an Award of Merit at the Quebec Show. Best variety winner at Exposition Institute Agricola, Belge Au, Canada. Award of Merit New York. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**EVANGELINE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Light pink of great charm. This is a beautiful Gladioli. Eight or nine delightfully ruffled florets are open at one time on a spike having from 18 to 20 buds. A great prize-winner. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**FIRE GLEAM.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Fiery scarlet with a warm glow to the bloom with a thin white line in the throat. The florets are nicely ruffled and well placed. You will see from our color illustration that this is a very beautiful "Glad." See color illustration, page 35. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.** (Midseason-Decorative) One of the finest of the snow white varieties; slightly ruffled. Well arranged on tall flower spikes. Five inch florets. Winner of highest awards wherever shown. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**FRIENDSHIP.** (Early-Decorative) A new introduction of exceptional merit. A frosty shade of pure pink with a waxy white and cream throat to add to its beauty. Large, well rounded florets, opening wide of excellent texture and being nicely ruffled. An exhibition variety of rare beauty. Long list of prizes to its credit as the best pure pink. See illustration, page 35. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

**GAIL.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Light lavender shading deeper toward the edges of the petals; delightful rose-cerise throat mark for a most pleasant color combination. Extra strong grower. See illustration, page 11. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**GENERAL EISENHOWER.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Deep clear pink, undoubtedly the best pink introduced to date. 8 enormous florets open at one time, very well placed and held on strong stiff stems. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

**GRAND MONARCH.** (Late-Exhibition) Maroon-violet with a darker marking in the throat. A very beautiful new introduction and a leader in the dark toned Gladioli. Strong stems and many florets open at one time; for a delightful effect arrange with "Circe" and "Crinkle Cream." \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**GRETA GARBO.** (Midseason-Exhibition) So soft is the flesh pink of this beautiful variety that one would be tempted to describe it as a white, flushed soft pink; the slight touch of cream in the throat adds to its beauty. The form of the florets is lovely and they are well placed on strong stems. A delightful arrangement for a bouquet would be "Morning Kiss." \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**HEART O'GOLD.** (Early-Exhibition) Snow white with golden marks at the throat. A delightful color combination, ideal for decoration. Nice butterfly-shaped florets. See illustration, page 35. \$2.50 for 10; \$22.50 per 100.

**HOPMAN'S GLORY.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Clear soft yellow and a very beautiful variety. It may well be considered an "Early Flowering" variety as it is the first of the soft yellows to flower. Beautiful arrangements can be made with "Spic and Span" or "Fire Gleam." Strong grower and many florets open at one time. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

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**JOHANN STRAUSS.** (Early-Exhibition) One of the earliest varieties to flower in the garden. Very large florets of light clear red. Strong heavy spikes with from ten to twelve florets open at one time. Beautiful when arranged in a bouquet with two other 'early' varieties, "Dr. Fleming" and "White Gem." \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**LADRONE.** (Late-Exhibition) Deep salmon with a golden throat. A lovely variety that is ideal for decoration, nice willowy spikes with florets well placed. See illustration, page 5. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**LEADING LADY.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Creamy white with a slightly darker throat, considered by many as the best in this color class, winning prizes at all shows. It is a sport of the famous "Picardy" having all the same fine characteristics. The fine placement of the nicely ruffled florets adds much beauty and charm. Heavy spike with many florets. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

**MARGARET BEATON.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Still very popular. It has been a repeated prize winner in all shows. Snowy white with a vermilion-pink blotch deep in the throat, greatly adding to its distinctiveness. Tall spikes with 6½-inch florets well arranged, and 8 open at a time. Should be in every collection. See illustration, page 11. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.





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PINK RADIANCE — See page 7

*"Who loves a garden  
comes to know  
The purest time therein  
to go  
Is when the day has just  
begun,  
And dew lies sparkling  
in the sun.  
But Oh! the holiest time  
of all  
Is when the dusk begins  
to fall  
And all is veiled in  
softest gray,  
And thrushes sing their  
vesper lay."*

—LYMAN



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**MORNING KISS.** (Early-Exhibition) Fine pure white flowers, tall, straight spikes with eight and more florets open at one time and the buds showing color for a fine effect. Best of the early flowering varieties. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**MOTHER KADEL.** (Midseason-Decorative) Clear medium yellow, slightly deeper in the throat, with no other markings. The large blooms, 4 to 4½ inches across, are well placed, with 5 to 7 open at one time. A tall grower with from 15 to 17 buds. This outstanding variety has received highest awards wherever exhibited, American Home Achievement Medal, three Special Awards at the "Gardens on Parade," New York World's Fair, Honorable Mention and best seedling at the Empire State Show. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

**NEW YORK.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Holland introduction of outstanding merit. Tall grower with extra strong spike. Seven and more large finely textured florets open at one time. Rose-red and one of the most pleasant shades that we have seen. Very outstanding and should be in every garden collection. Fine for exhibition too. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**NOWETA ROSE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) This sensational new variety was voted seedling champion and Grand Champion at the New York show. It has taken top prizes across the country, truly a Grand Champion. It is a clear cool lavender-rose with the blooms nicely ruffled. It grows 5 to 6 feet tall and 12 to 15 of the 24 buds are open at one time on strong stems. One of the finest new introductions to date. *See illustration*, page 6. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

**OCTOBER SUNSHINE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) This beauty is well named. Light orange with a blending of golden yellow, further enhanced by a yellow throat mark. Extra strong grower with 7 nicely placed florets open at one time. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**ORANGE GOLD.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Rare variety due to its true orange color; slight traces of gold deep in the heart of the flower. Tall grower with 6 and more nicely placed florets open at one time. Makes a very fine combination with "Blue Beauty" and "Florence Nightingale". \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**PACTOLUS.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Handsome golden buff with a striking scarlet blotch at the base of the two lower petals. A splendid grower with all spikes matching in beauty with 8 and more blooms open at a time. *See illustration*, page 5. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**PATROL.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Clear apricot with golden yellow throat by far one of the most beautiful Gladioli to date. 10 or more perfectly placed florets open at one time on a tall strong flower spike. Fine for exhibition and always a prize winner. *See illustration*, page 6. \$2.05 for 10; \$18.00 per 100.

**PICARDY.** (Early-Exhibition) The finest Gladiolus in its color class. Of soft shrimp-pink without flecking. Blotch of light flesh-pink, shading to shrimp-pink at edges. Inconspicuous feathering of Begonia-rose. 7 to 10 florets open at a time with blooms up to 6 inches or more across. Spike

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**PINK RADIANCE.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Pure light silvery pink without marking with the exception of a light peppering of carmine deep in the throat; this adds to the attractiveness of the blooms. The spike is graceful with 6 to 8 florets open at a time. This lovely variety is a prize winner. *See illustration*, page 5. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**RAVEL.** (Midseason-Exhibition) This large flowered variety is violet-blue with a garnet throat marking. The large florets are of heavy texture and are well placed on strong stems. A combination with any of the smoky varieties would be very pleasing. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

**RED CHARM.** (Midseason-Decorative) A splendid glistening red with up to 9 well placed florets open at a time on a good strong stem. One of the best of the real red Gladiolus. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**RED WING.** (Midseason-Exhibition) One of the finest red varieties introduced to date. The scarlet-red blooms are darker in the throat for a charming effect. Very fine effect when arranged with "Aureole," "Abu Hassan" and "Snow Princess." Very striking. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**ROSA VAN LIMA.** (Early-Exhibition) One of the best in the pink shades. Light rose with a few darker lines in the throat which greatly adds to the attractiveness of this fine popular variety. Prominent on all exhibition tables. 8 or more well placed blooms open at one time on a strong, straight spike. *See illustration*, page 6. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**SALMAN'S GLORY.** (Early-Exhibition) This is a Holland introduction of rare beauty. Creamy white with a very showy carmine blotch edged with yellow. The florets are extra large, many times measuring 8 inches across with 7 and more open at one time. Considered the best Holland introductions to date. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**SHOWGIRL.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Brilliant bright red with a well placed creamy yellow blotch in the throat. A very showy variety that may be arranged to perfection in a vase. Strong grower and nicely placed florets. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Brilliant blood red. This variety was selected and named in honor of a great patriot. The large blooms are well placed with many open at one time and the buds show color as the first floret opens. Beautiful. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**SNOW PRINCESS.** (Midseason-Exhibition) This lovely variety is one of the most popular of all the whites. Purest white with slight cream markings in the throat. Long, straight flower stalk with many florets open at one time. For fine pastel shadings, arrange with "Elizabeth the Queen." \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.



**SPIC AND SPAN.** (Midseason-Decorative) A ruffled beauty of deep pink with a trace of orange in the throat; 10 and more florets open at one time on an extra strong flower spike. This lovely flower has won highest honors in all flower shows the past few years; exceptionally fine. See illustration, page 11. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**SPOTLIGHT.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Beautiful deep golden yellow with a red blotch. Blooms are slightly waved and nicely placed on a straight willowy spike. This is a splendid color combination and a variety that is bound to become very popular. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**TIVOLI.** (Midseason-Exhibition) A lovely clear light pink that is admired for the freshness that it creates in the garden or when cut. It may be said that it is the finest of all of the pure light pink Gladioli. Good strong grower with from 8 to 10 blooms open at a time. Fine strong stem. Prize-winner at the shows. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**WEDGEWOOD.** (Midseason-Exhibition) The grace and beauty of this lovely variety lends itself admirably to decorative purposes. Nice ruffled florets of bluish lavender and a well placed cream blotch in the throat. Good grower and a long lasting flower. See illustration, page 12. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**WHITE GEM.** (Early-Exhibition) Pure white throughout. The florets are extra large and well placed on strong stems. The leader in the early white varieties. \$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

**WHITE LACE.** (Midseason-Decorative) This is truly a little gem. As pure white as an "Easter Lily" and the florets are delightfully ruffled; the ruffling seems to go down into the throat of the floret for an exquisite effect. A variety much in demand for center pieces and wedding decorations. \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.

*"A flower often will reclaim a mood when nothing else will bring it back."*  
—CALTHROP

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Same as above, only half the quantity, 10 varieties as listed, 5 corms each:

##### TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$9.30

**Special Collection Price . . . \$8.00**

### GARDEN COLLECTION

#### No. 2

##### Excellent for Garden or cutting

Consisting of 10 extra selected corms each of 10 extra fine varieties, a complete color arrangement. Descriptions will be found on pages as noted:

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DR. FLEMING (Pink) .....	4	RED CHARM (Blood Red) .....	7
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (Lavender) .....	4	ROSA VAN LIMA (Light Rose) .....	7
GRAND MONARCH (Maroon, Purple blotch) .....	4	SNOW PRINCESS (White) .....	7

##### TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$14.55

**Special Collection Price . . . \$12.75**

#### No. 2A

Same as above, only half the quantity, 10 varieties as listed, 5 corms each:

##### TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$7.28

**Special Collection Price . . . \$6.50**

*"To a mind now happily reverted to the primitive confidence in souls everywhere indwelling and creating sympathies between all things, the bond of kinship between man and nature were drawn ever closer, and it seemed a wholly natural belief that the changes of the visible universe, affecting things which lived an almost personal existence, should be instinct with the deeper meaning of events in the drama of human existence."*  
—W. COMPTON LEITH



# Scheepers' New 1955 Novelty Gladioli

The following list represents the best in the Gladioli world today. Many of the varieties are offered this year for the first time; however, they have been tested under all climatic conditions and we feel confident in presenting them to our select clientele. This past season, at all of the leading flower shows, they have been awarded highest honors. They will eventually replace many of the old "standbys".

*"I should like to inflame the whole world with my taste for gardening. There is no virtue that I do not attribute to the man who lives to project and execute gardens."*

—PRINCE DE LIGNE, 1735.

**CHIVALRY.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Very beautiful lavender-pink that is a strong grower and has from eight to ten florets open at one time on a strong stem. Soft shade and beautiful. *See illustration*, page 35. \$4.45 for 10; \$42.00 per 100.

**CREAM ORCHIDS.** (Midseason-Exhibition) One of the finest cream colored Gladioli to be introduced to date. Its smooth waxy texture, delightful ruffling and distinct lacinations gives each floret the appearance of an orchid. Blends well with any color scheme. *See illustration*, page 35. \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

**CROWN JEWEL.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Light rose-pink almost a lavender with a ruby throat. Delightful strong grower with many of its large florets open at one time on a strong stem. Exquisite. *See illustration*, page 5. \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

**CRUSADER.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Pure snow white flower with large marking of velvety purple on two throat petals. Beautiful contrast and an exhibition variety that is a sure winner. Try a few in your collection this year. *See illustration*, page 5. \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 for 100.

**DARK DAVID.** (Late-Exhibition) A glossy maroon beauty. This new introduction from Australia is one of the finest in this color class to date. The florets measure 5½ inches across without any special care or feeding, good strong 5 foot spike. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

**DOLLY VARDEN.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Rich salmon-pink with a clear cream throat. Extra large blooms 6 to 7 inches across, eight open at one time on towering spikes. Grand Championship winner at Iowa State Gladioli Show. \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

**GOLD.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Deep yellow—as deep as a yellow can be without showing orange. A yellow-gold that will take the place of any of the deep yellow varieties in a few years. The tall sturdy spike holds sixteen florets with as many as eight wide open at one time. Excellent for cutting and arrangement; beautiful arranged with "Crown Jewel" and "Gail." Long list of honors at all shows. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

## New Fragrant Gladioli

**GWEN.** (Midseason-Exhibition) Fragrant Gladioli of rare beauty. Tall growing with up to 8 delightful florets open at one time on a strong stiff stem. Beautiful old rose somewhat lighter toward the edges of the petals. Extra fine for cutting and the pleasing fragrance is something new in Gladioli. *See illustration*, page 11. \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**HOWARD V. WRIGHT.** (Midseason-Exhibition) A very beautiful pale yellow. Beautiful in a bouquet with the lavender "Elizabeth the Queen." The five inch florets open wide and are delightfully recurved. Has fine deep green foliage. Highest honors at all shows since its introduction in 1952. \$7.25 for 10; \$70.00 per 100.

**MOTHER FISCHER.** (Late-Exhibition) Most beautiful of all snow white ruffled glads. Across the country at all leading shows it was awarded top honors yearly. Can be grown 6½ feet tall with a flower head 3 feet long. Finely placed florets are produced with many open at one time. Always a prize winner. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

## SPECIAL NOVELTY COLLECTIONS

<b>No. 1</b> — 10 Extra selected corms each of the above 10 Novelties. Total 100 Bulbs.	
Regular catalog price . . . .	\$40.20
<b>Special Collection Price . . . .</b>	<b>\$37.50</b>
<b>No. 2</b> — 5 Extra selected corms each of the above 10 Novelties. Total 50 Bulbs.	
Regular catalog price . . . .	\$20.10
<b>Special Collection Price . . . .</b>	<b>\$19.00</b>
<b>No. 3</b> — 3 Extra selected corms each of the above 10 Novelties. Total 30 Bulbs.	
Regular catalog price . . . .	\$12.07
<b>Special Collection Price . . . .</b>	<b>\$11.75</b>



# Scheepers' Miniature Gladioli

*Delightful for vase arrangements and corsages.*

These small-flowered Gladioli have received much attention the past few years. They are ideally suited for the bouquet as well as for informal or formal decorative arrangements. Varieties listed are all lovely and have been selected as the best of the newer varieties.

*They lend a charm to the children's garden.*

**ATOM.** This Miniature Gladioli has received much publicity for its fine colors and good growing qualities. Has a long flower head with 16 buds, 5 to 6 open at one time. A clear solid vermilion-red with a distinct silver penciling or picotee edge bordering each petal. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**BETTY CO-ED.** A lovely little gem. Soft creamy pink for a most pleasing effect. Delightful in a bouquet with "Snow Baby" and "The Orchid." \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**BO PEEP.** Salmon-pink with cream throat stippled with pink. Delightfully ruffled. Award of Merit Chicago Show. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

**FLICKER.** Orange with yellow throat and bright scarlet blotch. Very beautiful. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**LITTLE GOLD.** This is one of the finest little golden yellow Gladioli to date. Like a California poppy. Nicely ruffled and ideal for decorative purposes. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**LOVELINESS.** Pale pink with pointed petals and the florets face up for a very charming effect. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**ORANGE BUTTERFLY.** Most graceful of the Miniatures. The florets actually appear as butterflies in flight. Glowing bronzy orange with many florets open at one time. Prize winner. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**STARLET.** Pure white. This is the best of the white Miniature Gladioli and is always a prize-winner. The florets are delightfully ruffled. Very beautiful. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**THE ORCHID.** A wonderful flower; it looks much like a Cattleya Orchid. The flowers range in a natural spread of petals and have peculiar lasting power. It has lacinated edges and beautiful ruffling, and suggests the exquisite coloring of the orchid, lavender-pink upon the paler flushed, frosted surface. See illustration, page 5. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

## Eve's Lament

*That never will in other climate grow,  
My early visitation, and my last  
At even, which I bred up with tender hand,  
From the first opening bud, and gave ye names  
Who now, shall rear ye to the sun, or rank  
Your tribes, and water from the ambrosial fount?*  
—MILTON in "Paradise Lost"



BO PEEP

*"He who becomes impassioned of a flower, a blade of grass, a butterfly's wing, a nest, a shell, wraps his passion around a small thing that always contains a great truth."*  
—MAETERLINCK

### MINIATURE COLLECTION

#### No. 4

Consisting of 10 extra selected corms each of the 9 New Miniature Gladioli listed above, a complete color arrangement.

**TOTAL 90 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS**

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$14.55

**Special Collection Price . . . . . \$13.00**

#### No. 4A

Same as No. 4, only 5 corms each.

**TOTAL 45 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS**

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$7.28

**Special Collection Price . . . . . \$6.75**



If you do not require bulbs  
this spring — would you be so  
kind as to pass this catalog  
on to a garden loving friend.  
Thank you very much!

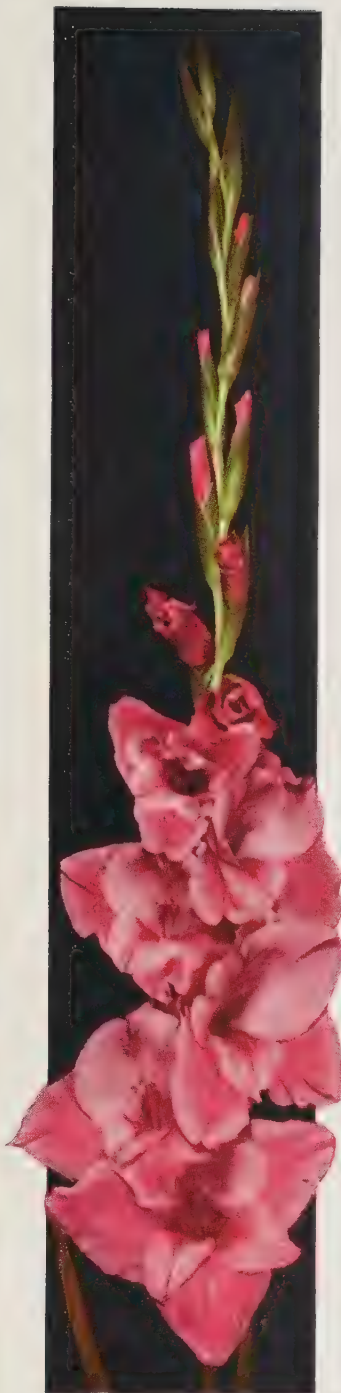
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*See these spikes of gold and crimson  
Mixed with those of misty white,  
Apricot and orange yellow,  
Glowing in the morning light.  
Salmon-pink, with carmine markings,  
Rich maroon ones, here and there.  
Do you wonder that I love them,  
My gladioli so fair?*

—Harriet G. Willhide

#### **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Consisting of 10 bulbs each of the 24 varieties of Gladioli illustrated in color in the catalog.

**Total 240 Bulbs.** Catalog Value \$55.35.

**Special at \$49.00.**

Same as the above only 5 bulbs each of the 24 varieties. **Total 120 Bulbs.** Catalog Value \$27.68.

**Special at \$25.00.**



**BLUE BEAUTY** — See page 3



# Schepers' Gladioli Mixtures

## FOR THE CUTTING GARDEN

*Named Varieties that appear in our Catalog Mixed By Hand for each order  
This assures a well balanced color combination*

**LARGE FLOWERED DELUXE (all colors).** These choice corms are assembled as mentioned above and offered as a "Deluxe Mixture" of named varieties. This is very valuable material for the cutting garden. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**MINIATURE (all colors).** Smaller of flower, wiry of stem, dainty of form, they lend themselves particularly for artistic arrangement, and their decorative value is great as cut flowers for baskets, vase or other decoration. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

## MIXTURES ARRANGED TO SPECIFIC SHADES

The following SPECIAL MIXTURES are offered in specific shades, making them ideal for cut flower purposes where a certain color combination is desired:

Blue and Lavender Shades

Orange and Yellow Shades

Pink and Rose Shades

White and Light Shades

Red and Scarlet Shades

**\$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100**

Plant a few rows of Gladioli in your vegetable garden—they will add beauty to this spot and at the same time provide a cutting patch for indoor decoration.

Make plantings weekly—then you are assured of cut flowers all summer long.

*"He who becomes impassioned of a flower, a blade of grass, a butterfly's wing, a nest, a shell, wraps his passion around a small thing that always contains a great truth."*

—MAETERLINCK

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## OUR Gladioli Corms reach you absolutely free from thrips

*(For Finest Results Spray the Plants)*

Infestations may inadvertently come in from a neighboring untreated planting or may originate from bouquets of infested cut flowers that are consigned to the refuse heap after they have lost their freshness. In such cases spraying is recommended as a preventive or control.

Since the thrips are difficult to find on the foliage, a careful examination of the plants should be made as soon as they are up five or six inches, and if any "silvered" spots are noticed, the plants should be sprayed with a solution of tartar emetic, brown sugar, and water, prepared as indicated below. This solution does not injure the Gladiolus foliage as does the paris green and brown sugar combination formerly recommended.

	<i>Small Quantity</i>	<i>Large Quantity</i>
Tartar Emetic . .	1 ounce	2 ounces
Brown Sugar	4 ounces	8 ounces
or Molasses . .	5 tablespoonfuls	10 tablespoonfuls
Water . . . . .	1½ gallons	3 gallons

The tartar emetic, like the brown sugar, is soluble in water. These ingredients should be stirred in a small quantity of water until dissolved and then diluted up to the quantity desired. If molasses is used, it can be added after tartar emetic has been dissolved. No agitation is required with this spray.

they have been treated with DDT during winter storage and again just before shipping.

Careful spraying, repeated weekly or every ten days until flowering begins, will do much toward insuring a normal crop of flowers. This can only be accomplished by destroying the insects before they have an opportunity to enter the buds.

To obtain the best results it is necessary to use a sprayer capable of sufficient pressure to produce a fine mist spray that will cover all leaf surfaces of the plant with tiny droplets. Do not apply so much spray that these droplets will unite and run off. If rain occurs within twelve to twenty-four hours after the application, the spray should be repeated.

If the spraying has been started early, and while the plants are small, the infestation should be so greatly reduced that no further treatments need to be made after the appearance of the first flowers. However, the last spray application should be so timed that it will be made as close to the beginning of the flowering period as possible.

For the convenience of our clients, we will be pleased to supply tartar emetic at the following prices:

Tartar emetic: ½-lb. package @ \$1.25 each  
1-lb. package @ 2.25 each

*"Hidden deep in the bulb lie the pledges of another life."*





SPECIAL GOLD MEDAL  
Twice awarded to us for Superior Dahlias

# SCHEEPERS' *Dahlias*

The Choicest  
of  
All Varieties

We offer tubers strong in quality, selected from clumps which produced health, vigorous plants last season.

## *Large- Flowered Dahlias*

*For Color Index of Dahlias, see inside back cover*

Dahlia lovers may with entire safety select at random the varieties offered by us or according to colors or forms they favor, as all are absolutely dependable, produced on stiff, straight stems that hold the flowers upright. It is our belief that a Dahlia, to deserve consideration, should above all have an upright, straight, strong stem so that the flowers face one squarely in the garden and stand up when used as cut flowers.

In the following collection you will find only the choicest varieties that have proven to be of superior merit over a number of years, healthy growers and strong producers are essential requisites. With confidence we offer the following list:



ARTHUR GODFREY — FORMAL DECORATIVE

**ARTHUR GODFREY.** (Formal-Decorative) Largest of all the Formal type Dahlias. Over thirteen inches wide and six inches deep at the Rutgers University trial gardens, eleven inches and more with no disbudding of the plant. Oriental red with orange and buff shadings. Wonderful vitality with extra strong foliage and a continuous bloomer through dahlia time in the garden. On many honor rolls and certified at the trial gardens. *See illustration, left.* Extra selected tubers, \$2.25 each.

**ATOMIC YELLOW.** (Semi-Cactus) Clear canary yellow. Since its introduction in 1948 it has been a consistent prize-winner at all shows. The flowers are large and delightfully formed, foliage is a nice green and very healthy for a fine contrast. A very beautiful Dahlia. Extra selected tubers, \$2.25 each.

**BERGER'S MASTERPIECE.** (Incurved-Cactus) Lovely old rose, the soft shade is enhanced by a yellow glow at the base of each petal. Each petal of the bloom is incurved for a charming effect. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**CLARA CARDER.** (Informal-Decorative) One of the finest for the garden or exhibition. Clear cyclamen-pink, a delightful color which draws immediate attention in the garden. Strong grower and fine stems. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75.





JANINE SAWYER — INFORMAL DECORATIVE

**COMMANDO.** (Formal-Decorative) A bright shade of dark lavender. Flowers are large and profuse and the plants are unusually strong. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

**EDGAR GUEST.** (Semi-Cactus) The large deep yellow flowers are of perfect formation. Good strong grower and a most desirable variety for the garden. Received highest honors. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**FIVE STAR GENERAL.** (Formal-Decorative) Bloom 10 to 12 inches, bush 5 feet. Light amaranth pink shaded yellow. A grand pastel shade. Derrill Hart Medal Winner. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

**GENERAL EISENHOWER.** (Incurved-Cactus) Fine deep red. Each petal of the bloom is delightfully waved for a charming effect. Plant is extra strong with good foliage and many blooms are produced during the season. A prize winner. *See illustration, right.* Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each.

**GOLDEN ECLIPSE.** (Formal-Decorative) Of clear golden yellow with salmon and flesh shadings at the center. Producing fine, sturdy plants with the flowers carried well above the foliage. This Dahlia has been observed by us for a number of years and we consider it one of the most reliable. It is a fine cut flower, as well as an exhibition variety with wonderful keeping qualities. *See illustration, page 36.* Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**JANE COWL.** (Informal-Decorative) This wonderful Dahlia has been a success wherever grown. In color it is a warm buff and old gold, blending to apricot and rose at the center. Of ideal growth with strong spikes holding the flower well above the foliage. One of the best. Extra selected tubers, \$0.65 each.

**JANINE SAWYER.** (Formal-Decorative) Very large blooms of pure white. Very imposing. As many as ten perfectly formed blooms are open at one time on a fine robust plant. First prize winner at the shows. *See illustration, left.* Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY.** (Formal-Decorative) Probably the most popular of all Dahlias. Of clearest pink, the large, deep flowers are of perfect form and carried on fine stems. Extra selected tubers, \$0.65 each, \$5.00 for 10.

**MAFFIE.** (Semi-Cactus) This variety has had many honors wherever exhibited. Intense carmine, blooms of tremendous size and fine quality. Strong grower with fine foliage. Occasionally shows golden tips to center petals. *See illustration, page 36.* Extra selected tubers, \$2.00 each.

**MICHIGAN WHITE.** (Semi-Cactus) One of the best of the white cut flower varieties, blooms have fine substance and keep well when cut. A profuse flowering variety. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

**MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER.** (Informal-Decorative) Rich velvety crimson throughout. A very beautiful dahlia and a prize winner. The fine foliage is dark green and the blossoms are held well on strong stems. Exquisite. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.



GENERAL EISENHOWER INCURVED CACTUS





OGDEN REID — INFORMAL DECORATIVE

*"Who loves a garden comes to know  
The purest time therein to go  
Is when the day has just begun,  
And dew lies sparkling in the sun.  
But Oh! the holiest time of all  
Is when the dusk begins to fall,  
And all is veiled in softest gray,  
And thrushes sing their vesper lay."*

—LYMAN

**MRS. HESTER A. PAPE.** (Informal-Decorative) A recent introduction that is a record breaker for prizes. American Home Achievement Medal winner at Baltimore and Cleveland; also on Honor Roll in the leading trial gardens. Reddish purple; fine strong grower and excellent foliage. Has won prizes in red as well as purple classes. Extra selected tubers, \$1.75 each.

**OGDEN REID.** (Informal-Decorative) Bloom 12 to 14 inches, bush 5 feet. Here is a big fellow and a very strong grower. Color a beautiful soft rose with a sheen of gold. Should be in every collection. *See illustration, left.* Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**THE CARDINAL.** (Semi-Cactus) A bright cardinal-red beauty that causes immediate attention in the garden or as a cut flower. Considered the best new red Dahlia. Delightful arrangement of petals. Large bloom and strong plant with attractive foliage. Extra selected tubers, \$1.50 each.

**WHITE SUPERIOR.** (Cactus) Pure white of very beautiful form. Selected as Grand Champion dahlia of the year a few years back and still a dahlia that cannot lose at the shows. Blooms are produced in abundance on strong stems. Strong grower. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**YELLOW SPECIAL.** (Cactus) Very beautiful deep yellow. It is one of the first varieties to come into flower and produces a large number of blooms. Cut in bud it readily opens in water; has long strong stems. Plant is well shaped and a delightful green for a perfect contrast with the yellow blooms. Prize winner. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

#### LARGE FLOWERED EXHIBITION DAHLIA COLLECTION

##### A complete color range — All Prize-Winners

Consisting of one tuber each of the following varieties:

Arthur Godfrey	Janine Sawyer
Atomic Yellow	Mrs. George Le Boutillier
Berger's Masterpiece	Mrs. Hester A. Pape
Five Star General	White Superior
General Eisenhower	Yellow Special

##### TOTAL 10 EXTRA SELECTED TUBERS

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$15.00

**Special Collection Price . . . \$13.50**

#### LARGE FLOWERED GARDEN DAHLIA COLLECTION

##### All exquisite varieties for the garden, cutting or exhibition.

Consisting of one tuber each of the following varieties:

Clara Carder	Jersey's Beauty
Commando	Maffie
Edgar Guest	Michigan White
Golden Eclipse	Ogden Reid
Jane Cowl	The Cardinal

##### TOTAL 10 EXTRA SELECTED TUBERS

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$10.80

**Special Collection Price . . . \$9.50**



# Single Dahlias

*Great profusion of blooms all summer long.*

Open centered flowers, with only one row of ray florets. These gems are excellent for the garden and for cutting. All grow from 2 to 4 feet high.

**BISHOP OF LANDAFF.** This fine variety may also be considered a Duplex as it has several layers of petals. Bright scarlet with a garnet center. The foliage is lacy and reddish bronze which makes it outstanding for Landscape effect as well as cut flower purposes. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**CANDLE LIGHT.** Brilliant yellow with an artistic arrangement of petals at the center of the bloom. Fine strong stems and a nice plant. Extra selected tubers, \$1.25 each.

**LORNA DOONE.** Delightful salmon pink with a very pretty center to the bloom. Strong grower and highly recommended. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**NEWPORT TRIUMPH.** Beautiful rose-pink with golden lights. The petals are pointed and twisted for a delightful effect. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.

**PURITY.** A very striking waxy white. Strong grower that produces large quantities of blooms all summer long. Strong stems. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

*"Great things are done when men and gardens meet  
That are not done by jostling in the street."*



BISHOP OF LANDAFF

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OF SINGLE DAHLIAS

Consisting of one extra selected tuber each of the above 5 varieties.

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$4.50

**Special Collection Price . . . \$3.75**

## SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD

*for* GLADIOLI  
MONTBRETIAS  
IRISES  
LILIES  
DAHLIAS  
\*TULIPS  
\*NARCISSI  
\*and All Other  
Bulbous Plants

\*Spread some "Scheepers' Bulb Food" over the ground before you cultivate for the first time in Spring, then work it in as you cultivate. Repeat this performance when the flower buds appear. These two feedings will result in exhibition blooms at flowering time. For naturalistic planting we suggest a third feeding in September.

We have been asked by many friends to tell them what sort of plant food we use in growing our choice bulbs. We told them we had a special formula that gave health and long life to these plants. A few prevailed upon us to make up a quantity and let them try it in their own gardens. We did.

The extraordinary success that these gardeners met with and the enthusiasm resulting from it, have encouraged us to offer all our friends and patrons a chance to use the very same plant food in their attempt at producing healthy, luxuriant flowers with strong stems and exquisite colorings.

And so we present this opportunity for you to order some of SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD, and we recommend that you try it with your next planting. It is almost entirely composed of organic matter and may be used with absolute safety in connection with the planting of bulbs at any time, in any soil, or with any other plants. It is also economical—a teaspoonful for each bulb is the average requirement.

A good plan is to spread a small quantity over the area where the bulbs are planted or around the growing plants before you cultivate. Worked into the soil in this way will show splendid developments in plants and flower buds.

We are sure that if you take advantage of this offer you will find it a very happy investment. (Directions for use contained in each bag or can.)

5-lb. can (good for approximately 375 bulbs), \$2.00  
25-lb. bag (good for approximately 1250 bulbs), 4.00  
100-lb. bag (good for approximately 5000 bulbs), 11.00



# Miniature Dahlias

## *Supply Large Quantities of Cut Flowers*

These Miniature types are so named because they are almost exact miniature reproductions of the large flowered varieties. They are especially suitable for decorative work in the home, and are also very attractively used in landscape work such as borders or for mass planting. A few of the real dwarf varieties also provide attractive coloring in the rock garden. Heights indicated for each variety.

These Miniature Dahlias require no disbudding, and can be planted closer together than the large-flowered varieties. For best culture, they should be grown without too heavy feeding.

**ANDRIES ORANGE.** (Semi-Cactus) 3 feet high. Bright orange. A very colorful variety. The fine healthy plants are covered with blooms during the summer; nice when cut in bud too. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**CORINNA.** (Formal-Decorative) 3 feet high. These waxy bright yellow blooms are of fine texture. Nice green foliage and a good strong plant, adds to the attractiveness of this variety. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**FAIRY.** (Formal-Decorative) 2½ feet high. Nice soft pink blossoms are held on strong stems. Ideal for the garden or for cutting. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**IKE.** (Formal-Decorative) 3½ feet high. A tall growing blood red with long stems. A very strong grower and really a very fine new variety. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**JOKE.** (Formal-Decorative) 2 feet high. Deep red with each petal of the bloom tipped white, a very charming effect. Extra fine variety for mass planting in a formal bed—sturdy grower, requires no stakes. Heavy flower producer throughout the season. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75.

**LILLY BELLE.** (Formal-Decorative) A Dahlia of sterling merit. Tall growing habit with many branches. A pleasing blend of pink and white. Many flowers are produced on this vigorous plant. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**LITTLE FIREBALL.** (Formal-Decorative) The brightest red imaginable. A strong dependable grower of free habit. The contrast between the bronzy green foliage, the stems, and the fiery red blooms is really startling. A little gem. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**LITTLE WISTERIA.** (Formal-Decorative) Very beautiful lavender with a darker almost purple center. Extra fine. Good grower and very free flowering. Extra selected tubers, \$1.00 each.



NEW MINIATURE WHITE FAWN

**WHITE FAWN.** (Formal-Decorative) 3½ feet high. Beautiful glistening white. Uniform blooms of fine form are held above the foliage for finest effect in the garden or when cut. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

*"So now, in conclusion, do I recommend you, and me, and all of us, to the keeping of a happy and humble spirit, such as the love of a garden ought surely to engender."*

—In a Yorkshire Garden.  
REGINALD FARRER

### SPECIAL COLLECTION OF MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Consisting of one extra heavy tuber each of the above  
9 very select varieties.

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$7.00

**Special Collection Price . . . \$6.00**



# Pompon Dahlias

(Also known as "Bouquet" and "Lilliputian" Dahlias)  
(Excellent as Boutonnieres)

*Fascinating for decorative purposes*

This group is very valuable for decoration purposes as well as a garden plant—the bushy compact plants make a fine showing in the perennial border. Large quantities of cut flowers. All grow about 3 feet high.

**AMBER QUEEN.** A very outstanding variety of light bronze or amber. Nice, bushy plants with plenty of flowers throughout the season. Extra selected tubers, \$0.65 each.

**BETTY ANNE.** A prize winner wherever shown. Soft, clear pink. One of the best of the newer varieties. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**EDITH MUELLER.** Apricot suffused peach-red. A very attractive flower that is ideal for cutting. Fine healthy plant. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**INDIAN CHIEF.** Red and white bicolor. Delightfully marked—the red petals are bordered white. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**LITTLE SNOW WHITE.** At last we have a new pure white Pompon. It is a great improvement over the older varieties in every way. An excellent grower and exceptionally free blooming. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**MORNING MIST.** This combination of white and lavender is new and distinct. The tall, bushy plants are covered with these beautiful little blooms from early season until frost. Extra selected tubers, \$0.65 each.

**RED BABY.** Bright red flowers. The best in this color class. Strong grower with full open blooms. Extra fine. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**SHERRY.** Another new and distinct color in this class. This shade of purple is more readily described as "plum." The tall, bushy plants are covered with these beautiful little blooms from early season until frost. Extra selected tubers, \$0.75 each.

**YELLOW GEM.** The finest of the clear yellow Pompons. Extra selected tubers, \$0.65 each.

*"A garden is our happiest means for evoking Nature's mystic, as well as Nature's sensible music. It is in itself the consummate eloquence of the living silence of sunlight, a silence in which sunlight, with the aid of earth's elements, expresses itself in the lovely color of flowers."*

—TEMPLE SCOTT



DELIGHTFUL POMPON BOUQUET DAHLIAS

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OF POMPON DAHLIAS

Consisting of one extra heavy tuber each of the above  
9 extra fine varieties.

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$6.45

**Special Collection Price . . . \$5.50**



# Hemerocallis

*Increase garden Beauty—  
reduce labor costs.*

## Day Lilies — Delightfully Fragrant

EASY TO GROW — FLOWER ALL SUMMER LONG — REPRODUCE QUICKLY TO COVER  
A BARE SPOT IN THE GARDEN — REQUIRE LITTLE CARE — DISEASE RESISTANT  
FRAGRANCE LIKE A LILY WITH THE LINGERING PERFUME OF THE GARDENIA

After careful study and trial of all the leading varieties that have been produced by the best hybridists in the country, we feel that our list of varieties is the finest obtainable. They appear on the Honor Roll of the 100 best varieties as selected by members of The Hemerocallis Society.

From early spring until frost this group of "Lilies" demands no special care in the garden. They are unsurpassed as to hardiness, freedom from disease and insect pests. Their five-month flowering period of bloom—still more for a southern garden where they will bloom two or three times a year—makes them valuable as a cut flower, in a perennial border, on slopes or banks to prevent soil erosion and for naturalizing in the garden or field.

Of easy and simple culture, they demand a reasonably moist soil, fairly rich, and prefer, but do not require, slight shade.

Absolutely hardy in all parts of the country. Blooms produced freely throughout the season. No bleaching, curling or wilting prematurely. Flowers during the evening. Placement of flowers, up and above the foliage. Fine strong stems. Foliage that is healthy to beautify the garden.

**ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL.** July, August flowering. Height, 32 inches. Finest yellow with a flush of apricot-orange deep in the bloom. Delightfully fragrant with strong stems and many flowers nicely arranged. It will be greatly admired in the garden or when cut for indoor decoration. Extra selected roots, Each \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.

**BIJOU.** July, August flowering. Height, 24 inches. Semi-dwarf variety that blooms profusely on many branches, excellent for the garden border. The ground color is orange, overcast with rich fulvous red and a darker mid-zone. Starts to flower in July and continues through August. Extra selected roots, Each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**EARLIANA.** Late May and repeats in summer. Height, 28 inches. The earliest flowering variety of all and it repeats in the summer and fall. The flowers are rounded and a nice shade of light clear yellow. Very attractive and delightful when planted with blue Iris. Extra selected roots, Each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**HYPERION.** July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. One of the best and highest rated clear yellow Hemerocallis. The flowers are extra large and are clear lemon-yellow throughout, no other markings. Good strong grower and fine foliage for a delightful contrast. Extra selected roots, Each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**LINDA.** July, August flowering. Height, 38 inches. A typical polychrome. The lovely large ruffled flowers are a rosy cinnamon over a golden base for a delightful effect. Fine healthy green foliage and tall strong stem. Extra selected roots, Each \$0.75; \$6.50 for 10.



MIKADO

**MIKADO.** June, July flowering. Height, 36 inches. In a recent survey throughout the country, this variety was voted first out of 321 varieties, scoring 94.5 points. Rich orange with mahogany-red eye; the contrast is most pleasing and attractive. This variety has one of the longest flowering periods and frequently repeats in September. Extra selected roots, Each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**MAMIE LAKE.** June, July flowering. Height, 40 inches. Rich rosy orchid with a deeper rose eye-zone, the sepals are lemon-yellow and the throat is lemon; a most pleasing effect. Very large open flowers with recurved petals and fine strong stems. Very attractive. Extra selected roots, Each \$1.50; \$14.00 for 10.

**MOROCCO RED.** August flowering. Height, 38 inches. One of the finest of the new deep reds. Deep morocco red showing an orange tip deep in the cup. Well formed flowers and a very beautiful variety. Extra selected roots, Each \$1.50; \$14.00 for 10.



**MRS. B. F. BONNER.** June, July flowering. Height, 38 inches. This is a very large well rounded well formed flower of pale lemon color. Indeed a handsome flower. Blooms over a long period and has good foliage. Fine fragrance. Extra selected roots, Each \$1.50; \$14.00 for 10.

**MRS. HUGH JOHNSON.** July, August flowering. Height, 38 inches. A delightful new bright red with a Gardenia fragrance. The flower has a satiny sheen and is lovely indeed. Fine strong foliage and stem. Extra selected roots, Each \$1.75; \$17.00 for 10.

**OPHIR.** July flowering. Height, 42 inches. This fine variety of exceptional merit has large dark golden yellow flowers of finest texture. A tall and vigorous grower. Each, \$0.75; \$7.00 for 10.

**PATRICIA.** June, July flowering. Height, 30 inches. This was second choice of recent poll, scoring 93.7 points. Pale, uniform yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and greenish throat. The 5-inch blooms are very shapely. Exceptionally good evening bloomer. *See illustration, right.* Extra selected roots. Each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**PINK CHARM.** July, August flowering. Height, 40 inches. The lovely wide open large flowers have recurved petals. Deep coral pink with a star of cadmium-yellow deep in the center of the bloom. Finest pink to date. Fragrant. Repeats and blooms in the fall many times. Extra selected roots, Each \$2.00; \$19.00 for 10.

**PURPLE WATERS.** June, July flowering. Height, 38 inches. Repeats and blooms in the fall. Fine shaped flower of deep purple or wine red. Extra strong plant with fine foliage; one of the best of the dark flowering varieties. Lovely. Extra selected roots, Each \$1.25; \$12.00 for 10.



PATRICIA — See page 21

**QUEEN OF GONZALES.** June, July flowering. Height, 42 inches. Very large flowers of heavy substance deep chrome yellow. One of the finest of the new varieties with good strong foliage and fine fragrance. Extra selected roots, Each \$1.50; \$14.00 for 10.

**THE GEM.** June, July flowering. Height, 36 inches. Deep yellow-apricot blooms of fine substance and size, well placed on strong, wiry stems. Very outstanding. Each, \$0.75; \$6.50 for 10.

## ALL SEASON NOVELTY COLLECTION

Consisting of 1 extra selected root each of 8 finest varieties. Selected for a prolonged flowering period and as the best of the new introductions.

ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL  
MAMIE LAKE  
MOROCCO RED  
MRS. B. F. BONNER  
MRS. HUGH JOHNSON  
PINK CHARM  
PURPLE WATERS  
QUEEN OF GONZALES

One extra selected root each, total 8 roots.

Regular Catalog Value . . . \$12.50

**Special Collection Price . . . \$11.00**

(3 collections — total 24 roots SPECIAL \$30.00)

## GENERAL GARDEN COLLECTION

Consisting of 1 extra selected root each of 8 choice varieties. All garden favorites with an extended flowering period.

BIJOU  
EARLIANA  
HYPERION  
LINDA  
MIKADO  
OPHIR  
PATRICIA  
THE GEM

One extra selected root each, total 8 roots.

Regular Catalog Value . . . \$7.25

**Special Collection Price . . . \$6.25**

(3 collections — total 24 roots SPECIAL \$17.50)





ASPIDIUM MARGINALE  
(Evergreen Wood Fern)



ADIANTUM PEDATUM  
(Maidenhair Fern)



POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES  
(Christmas Fern)

## Ferns

Every good garden requires the grace and charm of our native ferns. We list 8 of the most popular and best varieties for garden culture. They are all hardy and not too particular as to the soil conditions, so you are assured of good growth. Our suggestions as to location of planting coincides with their natural habitat. Excellent for the woodland where soon you will have large colonies for a lovely effect.

**ADIANTUM PEDATUM (Maidenhair Fern).** One of the better known ferns quite at home in most situations. Prefers partial shade. Fronds are delicate on a pedicel 6 to 18 inches high. Grows in clumps. Excellent for woodland. Extra selected clumps, \$3.75 for 10; \$8.00 for 25.

**ASPIDIUM MARGINALE (Evergreen Wood Fern).** Medium height, strong structure. One of the hardiest of ferns, growing as easily on ledges as in lowland. A good companion for "Aspidium Spinulosum." 2 to 3 feet high. Extra selected clumps, \$3.75 for 10; \$8.00 for 25.

**ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM (Toothed Wood Fern).** Another evergreen with lace-like fronds. Used extensively in bouquets of flowers. Prefers moist places. Excellent for woodland. Height, 1½ to 2 feet. Extra selected clumps, \$3.75 for 10; \$8.00 for 25.

**ASPLENIUM FELIX-FOEMINA (Lady Fern).** A lovely fern, 2 to 3 feet in height, preferring moist soil. Very hardy. Clumps growing increasingly larger. Extra selected clumps, \$3.75 for 10; \$8.00 for 25.

**DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA (Hay Scented Fern).** A medium sized, light green fern, easy to grow. Forming endless carpets when planted in open pastures. One of the best for open border. Height, 2 feet. Extra selected clumps, \$3.75 for 10; \$8.00 for 25.

**ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS (Ostrich Fern).** A very hardy, handsome fern. Dark green, symmetrical, growing up to 5 feet. A separate seed stalk, plume shaped remains during the winter. Excellent for foundation planting, woodland and lowlands. Extra selected clumps, \$4.00 for 10; \$9.00 for 25.

**OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA (Interrupted or Flowering Fern).** A large, tall-growing fern whose fronds are interrupted with seed spores early in the summer. Fronds up to 8 inches wide and 4 feet tall. Extra selected clumps, \$4.00 for 10; \$9.00 for 25.

**POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES (Christmas Fern).** An evergreen fern, 9 to 18 inches high, similar to the "Boston Fern." One of the hardiest, excellent for planting among shrubs of foundation plantings. Will stand open sun. Excellent for woodland. Extra selected clumps, \$3.75 for 10; \$8.00 for 25.

*Special prices on 100 or 1000 lots — supplied on request.*

### COMPLETE FERN GARDEN COLLECTION

This complete collection of Ferns consisting of the 8 varieties listed on this page is excellent for planting in the perennial border, a foundation planting for a wall or house, or throughout the woodland. Planted according to the recommendations in the descriptions, keeping variation of heights in mind, they can be made into a delightful Fern Arboretum. The cut fronds are lovely too for indoor decoration.

10 Extra Selected clumps each of the 8 varieties as listed. Total 80 clumps.

Catalog Value . . \$30.50

Special Collection Price . . \$25.00

### HALF COLLECTION

5 Extra Selected clumps each of the 8 varieties as listed. Total 40 clumps.

Catalog Value . . \$15.25

Special Collection Price . . \$14.00



# Wild Flowers — Rock Plants

(PLEASE ORDER EARLY)

Of the thousands of varieties that are known many are not suitable for transplanting from their natural habitat. We have selected 7 varieties that may be planted in the spring for finest effect this season. Many are nursery grown. They are all hardy and will increase in beauty with each season's growth, with a minimum of care. Good woody soil being the most important requirement.

We have noted in our description of the plants the most suitable situation for growing. They will all thrive in the perennial border with just a little extra care to their requirements. Beautiful foliage, flowers and unusual in most gardens. Fine for the Woodland Garden, under the Trees, Along the Brook, Rock Gardens and Rocky Ledges and lovely in the Perennial border.

**ARISAEMA TRIPHYLLUM (Jack-in-the-Pulpit).** Attractive single flower. Bulbous plant ranging from 6 inches to 3 feet. Interesting flower with reddish colored seed cluster replacing flower. April to July flowering range. Prefers moist soil but will grow under most average conditions. Woodland or north side foundation plantings. Extra selected plants, \$3.75 for 10; \$8.00 for 25.

**CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA (Blue Bells of Scotland).** A very dainty flower for rock garden or woody ledges. Prefers sandy soil. Very hardy. Small violet bells drooping from wiry stems, 6 to 18 inches high. Extra selected plants, \$4.00 for 10; \$9.00 for 25.

**HEPATICAC ACUTILOBA (Sharp-lobed Hepatica).** An evergreen plant 6 to 8 inches high with beautiful mottled leaves. Flowers are lilac-white to pale purple and produced in May and June. Fine for a ground cover in shady moist place; also good in the rockery. Extra selected plants, \$4.00 for 10; \$9.00 for 25.

**HEPATICAC TRILOBA (Round-Leaf Hepatica).** The vivid colors of these flowers from deep pink through blue make it very valuable in the garden or rockery. In addition, the fall colorings of the leaves form deep scarlet red to rich brown are most attractive. Readily naturalized and it may be planted in full sun. \$4.00 for 10; \$9.00 for 25.

**LOBELIA CARDINALIS (Cardinal Flower).** A hardy plant, 2 to 4 feet high, bearing long spikes of brilliant red flowers. Especially attracts Ruby-throated Humming Birds. Suitable for moist brookside, borders or foundations, liking sun as well as shade. August and September flowering time. Extra selected plants, \$3.75 for 10; \$8.00 for 25.

**MITCHELLA REPENS (Partridge Berry).** A very beautiful trailing plant. Is evergreen, having a fragrant small bell-shaped flower but more attractive red berries which have a distinct flavor later in the season. An excellent ground cover in moist woodlands and side hill situations. Extra selected plants, \$3.75 for 10; \$8.00 for 25.

**TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA (Foam Flower).** A dainty trailing plant that should be in every wild flower garden as it is so easy to grow. It prefers some shade but will grow in the sun. The flowers are produced in masses on stems 10 inches high in late May. The heart shaped leaves turn bronzy red in the fall and remain colorful on into the winter months. Soon spreads and makes a nice ground cover. Late May flowering. \$3.75 for 10; \$8.00 for 25.



TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA (FOAM FLOWER)  
ADIANTUM PEDATUM (MAIDENHAIR FERN)

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OF WILD FLOWERS

Consisting of 10 Extra Selected roots each of the  
7 Varieties Listed.

Total 70 Extra Selected Roots

Catalog Value . . . . . \$27.00

Special Collection Price . . . \$25.00

## HALF COLLECTION

Same as above but on 5 Extra Selected Roots of each

Total 35 Extra Selected Roots

Catalog Value . . . . . \$13.50

Special Collection Price . . . \$12.75





DOUBLE CAMELLIA BEGONIAS  
(See color illustration, page 35)

**DOUBLE CAMELLIA.** This is the most popular type of all due to the exquisite formation of the flowers. They are excellent for planting in the border—in solid beds—or as specimen pot plants for patio decoration. Fine for window boxes too! Make excellent cut flowers. Available in the following colors:

Flesh Pink	White	Dark Red
Golden Yellow	Clear Salmon	Mixture of all colors

\$3.50 for 5; \$6.50 for 10; \$15.75 for 25; \$62.50 per 100.

**PICOTEE.** (Color illustration, page 35.) Blooms are like Camellia type except that they have a pencil stripe around each petal of the bloom. Very beautiful and attractive. Available in mixture of pastel shades only. \$3.50 for 5; \$6.50 for 10; \$15.75 for 25; \$62.50 per 100.

**HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS** (Illustration right). Delightful for piazza and summer house decorations as well as the rockery and window boxes. Often hundreds of blossoms from one of our large bulbs. Available in the following colors:

Rose Pink	Golden Yellow	Dark Red	White
Mixture of all colors			

\$3.50 for 5; \$6.50 for 10; \$15.75 for 25; \$62.50 per 100.

**MIXTURE OF ALL TYPES.** In response to many requests for a collection containing all types and colors (except Hanging Basket types) we are pleased to make such an offer. Such mixtures will be made up for each individual order to assure a well balanced and colorful collection of bulbs. No difference in size of bulbs! We handle only one size — Our Superior Quality Bulbs. \$3.25 for 5; \$6.00 for 10; \$14.75 for 25; \$55.00 per 100.

## Tuberous Rooted *Begonias...*

### SCHEEPERS' SUPERIOR QUALITY CALIFORNIA GIANTS.

- *American Grown Bulbs!*
- *Shade Loving Plants — Easy to Grow!*
- *Flower All Summer Long from May to Frost!*
- *Colorful Leaves Added Attraction!*
- *Our Superior Quality Bulbs Produce Heavy Strong Plants Immediately!*

(Planting and cultural instructions sent with each order)

Our special exclusive strain represents the finest from California. All our bulbs are selected in the field at flowering time and we therefore can guarantee their trueness to type and color. (Hundreds of letters were received last summer from our clients telling us that they had never seen such exquisite flowers and fine healthy plants). Bulbs are ready for immediate delivery should you wish to start them indoors for planting in the garden later, or, we can ship at regular outdoor planting time in your garden border.

These colorful shade loving plants give an abundance of flowers from the end of May until frost; not only do the beautiful flowers add charm to that sometimes difficult spot in the garden, the leaf formations are most exquisite. Ideal cut flowers for vases or bowls—in the latter they may be used to float on the water for exquisite artistic arrangements.

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HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS





CARNATION BEGONIAS

**CARNATION BEGONIAS.** Delightful flowers of a true carnation shape (see illustration above) with each petal nicely frilled and serated edges. Fine for garden planting, pot plants and when cut. Make beautiful corsages. Available in the following colors:

Flesh Pink	Dark Red
Golden Yellow	Mixture of all colors
White	

\$3.50 for 5; \$6.50 for 10; \$15.75 for 25; \$62.50 per 100.

#### SELECTED NAMED VARIETIES

So fine were these special types that they were segregated and named. All were pictured in "LIFE" magazine a short time ago and it caused much demand for these special named varieties. Supply Limited.

**RED TRIUMPH.** This is a Camellia type bloom that has delightfully ruffled petals. Color is ruby-red with a velvety texture to the bloom. Very beautiful.

**SUNSET.** This is a Single Frilled or Crispa type with a delightful picotee edge. The color is light copper and each petal has an edging of scarlet. Very outstanding and attractive.

**STARS AND STRIPES.** Double Camellia type bloom. Flowers are brick red speckled with white and very beautiful indeed.

Any of the above 3 varieties are priced as follows: \$4.00 for 5; \$7.75 for 10; \$18.75 for 25.

FOR FINEST RESULTS ALWAYS USE

*Scheepers' Bulb Food*

See page 17



CRISTATA BEGONIAS

**CRISTATA OR BEARDED BEGONIAS.** A single type that is slightly frilled, a coxcomb-like tuft or crest is borne on each petal for a delightful effect. A very novel form of Begonia. Available in mixture of Pastel Shades only. \$3.50 for 5; \$6.50 for 10; \$15.75 for 25; \$62.50 per 100.

**MULTIFLORA BEGONIAS** (Illustrated below). Large numbers of small flowers are produced on short growing plants—ideal for edgings along the border or wild path—also ideal for pot culture. Supplied in mixture of pastel shades only.

\$3.50 for 5; \$6.50 for 10; \$15.75 for 25; \$62.50 per 100.



MULTIFLORA BEGONIAS



# Beautiful Garden Lilies

*Plant Them Now — Then Enjoy Their Beauty and Fragrance  
in Your Garden This Summer*

*They Increase in Beauty with Each Season's Growth*

So that you may succeed with these inspiring plants and to obviate disappointments, we have selected, after many years of experimenting and careful study, from a host of varieties, the limited few that succeed in American gardens under ordinary care, when planted in the spring.



THE GOLDEN-RAYED LILY — LILIUM AURATUM MACRANTHUM IN A HAPPY LOCATION

Color illustration, page 29

LILY GARDEN COLLECTIONS — page 32

**AURATUM.** A veritable "Peacock among Lilies" and very robust. We offer imported Japanese grown bulbs only. There is a lingering charm about the garden in August. One feels the sense of departing beauty and hurries to enjoy what color and fragrance kind Summer has left in her flight. One of the best of all legacies is "Auratum," the golden-rayed lily of Japan, which was discovered on the slopes of snow-capped Fujiyama, growing wild and untouched in all the glory of its beauty.

This is one of the noblest of all lilies, favoring a cool, thin woodland where it is damp at the roots. Not a woodland plant in the sense that it grows in the thick of the forests, but it flourishes on the fringes of the woods, in glades and clearings, always among vegetation, which, while screening the lower part of the stem and keeping the ground cool, leaves the sun free to play on the blooms.

**AURATUM MACRANTHUM.** (Platyphyllum) This is the robust growing form; height 4 to 5½ feet, the stem is stout and attains a considerable height, the leaves are broad; enormous flowers, white, richly spotted yellow. Undoubtedly the choicest of all, and, superior to the type.

We have been successful in securing the same special strain of bulbs that we handled prior to the war. They are all especially selected for us and are free from disease.

Jumbo Size 13 to 14 inches in circumference, \$1.75 each; \$5.25 for 3; \$17.00 for 10.

Extra Large Size 11 to 13 inches in circumference. \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.00 for 10; \$25.00 per 25.

Large Size 10 to 11 inches in circumference. \$1.00 each. \$3.00 for 3; \$8.00 for 10; \$19.00 for 25; \$70.00 per 100.

**CENTIFOLIUM.** A beautiful and prolific lily; when established a sensation in the garden. In general appearance resembles a huge *Lilium Sulphureum* or *Brownii*, with long tubular, white flowers, colored and streaked externally with brown and flushed internally with yellow deep down into the throat of the blossom. A giant; 4 to 6 feet high. Absolutely hardy and free from disease. Mid-July flowering, plant 8 inches deep; likes full sun. Permanent in the garden for many years. See color illustration, page 29.

Extra Heavy Selected Bulbs: \$2.25 for 3; \$7.00 for 10; \$16.50 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

**FIRE KING.** A NEW lily of very outstanding merit. It is by far the most brilliant lily in cultivation today. The blossoms are vermilion-scarlet with a peppering of small black dots running deep into the throat; the pistil is scarlet and the anthers deep brown for a charming contrast. We have seen as many as 40 of the brilliant flowers on a single 4 foot stem. The flowers face up and out from the stem; greatly enhancing its beauty in the garden and when used as a cut flower for indoor decoration. It is free from disease, hardy and naturalizes readily. Flowers from the end of June to the end of July and is long lasting when cut. Sure to become one of the most popular garden lilies. Plant 8 inches deep. See illustration, page 27.

Extra Heavy Selected Bulbs: \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 25.





LILIUM FIRE KING — See page 26

**GEORGE C. CREELMAN.** One of the outstanding introduction of recent years. The *true* Creelman Lily. Beautiful — permanent — prolific — hardy — dependable — easy to grow. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. This Lily is not to be confused with “seedlings” of the Lily, sometimes offered as Lilium Creelman. “Creelman” is beautiful in form and color, and artistic, while sturdy, virile, permanent, dependable and disease resistant. The long-lasting flowers, which are very large, often measuring 8 inches in length, carried in large numbers on strong, long stems, with fine foliage, resemble a Regal Lily of the best and truest type, with the bronzy tones more pronounced and a more intense yellow in the throat. It blooms 2 weeks after the Regal Lily, many flowers opening at one time. We have counted 35 perfect flowers and buds on a 6-foot spike. Very strong and vigorous grower, the entire plant has an appearance of well-being. We have found this Lily to be entirely free from ordinary diseases to which so many other Lilies are subject. Easiest of culture and one of the hardiest. Stem-rooting. Plant 10 inches deep. Extra heavy, specimen bulbs, \$1.50 each; \$4.00 for 3; \$12.50 for 10; \$25.00 for 25; \$75.00 per 100.

*Lily blooms are beautiful arranged in a corsage — especially recommended for this purpose are:*

Auratum Macranthum	Speciosum Magnificum
Henryi	Tigrinum Flore Pleno
Speciosum Album Novum	Tigrinum Splendens

**HENRYI.** One of the best border Lilies, reaching 8 feet and more in height when established, and bearing more than twenty flowers of a rich, deep orange-yellow. The petals of the flowers are rolled back like in the Speciosum Lily and they are very handsome. The stamens boldly diverge from it. The anthers are conspicuous for their size, color and extremely delicate poise. A partially shaded place, sheltered from winds, suits it best. It is a beautiful Lily. Stemroots; plant ten inches deep. August-September flowering. *See illustration, page 28.*

Jumbo Bulbs: \$1.00 each; \$2.75 for 3; \$8.50 for 10; \$19.00 for 25; \$65.00 per 100.

**JAPONICUM.** “The Pink Lily.” Also known as Krameri. This is one of the few “pink” Lilies of our gardens, and a very lovely thing it is. The flowers are carried horizontally on stems 3 feet high. It is a lily so beautiful and of a color so lovely that it should be in every garden. It has been known to give as many as seven blooms to the stem, though one and two flowers to a stem the first year is usual. The funnel-shaped, finely formed flowers are six inches and more in length, and as much across, of a beautiful clear pink color often shaded blush. The soil generally advised for it is a light loam, while some claim it is finest in a peaty soil. It roots from the stem as well as from the bulb, and therefore should be planted deep, fully eight inches. June flowering, plant so that it will have slight protection from mid-day sun. Our bulbs are from the New Improved Strain. *See color illustration, page 29.*

Extra Heavy Selected Bulbs: \$2.85 for 3; \$9.00 for 10; \$17.50 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.

Extra Selected Bulbs: \$2.00 for 3; \$6.50 for 10; \$12.50 for 25; \$47.50 per 100.



LILIUM GEORGE C. CREELMAN





LILIUM, HENRYI — See page 27

**PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM.** (The Hardy Easter Lily) Pure white trumpet. This is the latest of all lilies to flower in the garden and it helps to prolong the beauty of the lily in the summer garden. September and October flowering. The long trumpet shaped blossoms measure 8 inches and more in length; it is easily naturalized and soon you will have colonies of the fine plants in the garden. Grows from 4 to 6 feet tall and the blooms are nicely arranged; 8 to 10 on a stem. Plant in a warm sunny location 5 to 6 inches deep. Our special strain of bulbs are guaranteed to be disease free.

Extra Selected Bulbs: \$2.00 for 3; \$6.50 for 10; \$15.00 for 25; \$50.00 per 100.

*"All still and Lily-scented,  
The garden seemed to say:  
'Oh, weary one, come, enter  
And cast your cares away.'  
For tall and white the Lilies  
Like guardian angels stood,  
To ward away the evil  
And encompass the good.  
To turn away thoughts world-wise,  
To want and see and hear  
The God-like, silent message  
Of things that bless and cheer."*

—LYMAN

**REGALE.** (The Regal or Royal Lily) One of the most beautiful, and one of the hardiest Lilies in cultivation, Liliium Regale is truly a royal Lily, worthy of a place in every garden; it is a lover of loam and sunshine. A vigorous grower with sturdy stems, 4 to 6 feet high, densely covered with long, linear-lanceolate foliage. Center of flower flushed with yellow, shading to white at the outer edges; externally the flowers are streaked with brown on the "ribs," shaded through the almost translucent petals with a delightful pearly tint; the contrast between the rich wine color of the reverse of the petals and the gold shading of the throat is extraordinarily beautiful.

The Regal Lily is very floriferous and, when thoroughly established, bears as high as eighteen and twenty flowers during the season. Like most other Lilies, it should be planted deep—at least 9 inches, should have good drainage, and when growing should be watered copiously with liquid manure as they are gross feeders. They succeed in any good rich garden soil.

In the herbaceous border, planted in clumps of five to twenty-five bulbs, they are especially attractive among the Delphiniums and other July-flowering perennials. Where these magnificent Lilies are planted in quantity, the air in the cool of the morning and in the evening is laden with a delightful perfume, exhaled from every blossom. See color illustration, page 30.

Extra Heavy Specimen Bulbs: \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.00 for 10; \$25.00 for 25.

Extra Selected Bulbs: \$1.00 each; \$2.75 for 3; \$8.50 for 10; \$20.00 for 25; \$60.00 per 100.



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*Scheepers' Quality Lilies -- The Finest Obtainable*



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*"Scheepers"* THE MOST TREASURED NAME FOR *"Bulbs"*



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Why not send a gift of Scheepers' "Cream of the Crop" bulbs to a friend. Such orders are given special care and attention — packed as gifts and your card may be enclosed.



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# SPECIOSUM LILIES

Fragrant — Dependable — Beautiful

Permanent in your garden

Lilium Speciosum both pure white and pink is deservedly one of the greatest favorites as a border plant, of daring as well as beautiful form. The petals are well rolled back and are handsomely spotted, often branded with distinct color. The style is thrown out in a curved line of much grace and strength. The stamens boldly diverge from it. The anthers are conspicuous for their size, color and extremely delicate poise. In addition to all these attractive qualities it has a strongly waved outline to the petals, which adds much to its beauty.

To see the plant growing impresses one with a feeling of vigor and well being. Must be planted deeply as it produces an unusually strong mass of stem-roots.

*See color illustration, page 29.*

It may be grown to perfection in a rich, open, woodland soil overlying a stiff, sandy loam, into which its long roots can wander as they please. On the richness of the top-soil depends the growth of the stem and flowers, and it is no exaggeration to say that one cannot mulch this lily too much. As it opens its flowers late in the season, August and September, it is probably best to plant Lilium Speciosum in full sunshine. Plant 10 to 12 inches deep, of course among ground shading shrubs, making sure as to the drainage.

*"When my garden smiles and smells."*

## THE PURE WHITE STRAIN



**SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM.** Flowers are large, of the purest white, with beautiful golden yellow anthers. Stem-roots, August-September flowering. Grows 2½ to 4 feet high.

Extra Heavy Selected Bulbs: \$1.35 each; \$3.90 for 3; \$12.50 for 10; \$30.00 for 25.

Extra Selected Bulbs: \$1.10 each; \$3.15 for 3; \$9.50 for 10; \$22.50 for 25.

## THE PINK STRAINS

**SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM.** (Improved Rubrum) Rich ruby-carmine, margined white; stout of substance and broad of petal. Improved "Rubrum." This variety stands out prominently on account of its vigorous growth, 3½ to 5 feet high, as well as the size and depth of coloring of the blooms. Stem-roots, August-September flowering. *See color illustration, page 29.*

**SPECIOSUM MELPOMENE.** The delicate beauty of the lighter colored flowers makes this variety most desirable. Deep carmine-crimson, intensified by a narrow margin of white. Stem-roots, August-September flowering.

### Prices

Extra Heavy Specimen Bulbs: 13 to 14 inches in circumference \$1.75 each; \$5.25 for 3; \$16.50 for 10; \$35.00 for 25.

Extra Selected Bulbs: 11 to 13 inches in circumference \$1.25 each; \$3.50 for 3; \$11.50 for 10; \$25.00 for 25.

Selected Bulbs: 10 to 11 inches in circumference \$1.00 each; \$2.85 for 3; \$9.00 for 10; \$19.00 for 25.

*Plan your Lily Garden  
so that you will have  
Lovely Fragrant Blossoms  
All Summer Long —*

June through September  
**LILY GARDEN COLLECTIONS**

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# Tiger Lilies

HARDY — ROBUST — DEPENDABLE — BEAUTIFUL  
GROW 4 TO 5 FEET HIGH — AUGUST FLOWERING.

## *The Rare Double Lily*

**TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO.** The exquisite extra petals to this bloom creates a lovely effect. Double flowered Lilies are rare and this is one of the loveliest. Salmon-orange with the blooms spotted black. Fragrant and lovely in every way.

Extra Selected Bulbs: \$1.75 for 3; \$5.00 for 10; \$12.00 for 25; \$40.00 per 100.

## *The Lovely Single Form*

**TIGRINUM SPLENDENS.** The large shapely flowers are of a rich, salmon-orange spotted with glossy black. Very robust in habit and very easy to grow. Makes stem roots so it must be planted 10 inches deep. Like the double form it naturalizes quickly and soon you will have colonies of the lovely Lilies to grace your garden.

Extra Selected Bulbs: \$1.75 for 3; \$5.00 for 10; \$12.00 for 25; \$40.00 per 100. *See illustration, page 28.*

# Schaeepers' Lily Garden Collections

**Flowering Time from Late June through September**

In response to repeated requests for a collection of Lilies that will produce blooms all summer long, we make the following suggestion: the varieties listed in the collections and described on pages 26 through 32 planted this spring will produce Exhibition Quality Plants and an abundance of blooms this summer. They are all hardy, strong growers that will produce blossoms in your garden season after season.

## **June, July Lily Garden**

Consisting of 3 Finest Quality Bulbs each of the following varieties:

Centifolium	George C. Creelman
Fire King	Regale
	Japonicum

Complete color range and all extra fine varieties. Planting and cultural instructions inclosed with each order.

**TOTAL 15 FINEST QUALITY BULBS**

**Catalog Price \$16.10      SPECIAL PRICE \$13.50**

## **August Lily Garden**

Consisting of 3 Finest Quality Bulbs each of the following varieties:

Auratum Macranthum	Speciosum Album Novum
Henryi	Tigrinum Flore Pleno
Speciosum Magnificum	Tigrinum Splendens
	Philippinense Formosanum

Complete color range and all extra fine varieties. Planting and cultural instructions inclosed with each order.

**TOTAL 18 FINEST QUALITY BULBS**

**Catalog Price \$19.15      SPECIAL PRICE \$16.50**

## **Complete Lily Garden June, July and August Flowering**

Consisting of 3 Finest Quality Bulbs each of the varieties contained in the June, July and August Lily Garden Collections.

**12 different varieties 36 bulbs**

Complete color range for a beautiful summer Lily Garden. Planting and cultural instructions contained with each order.

**Catalog Price \$35.25      SPECIAL PRICE \$28.00**

*For special prices on Lily Garden Collections — 10, 25, 50 and 100 bulbs of a variety — please write for special quotation.*

*There are many other varieties of fine Lilies available. However, they may be planted in the Fall only. Our Fall Catalog which will be mailed to you in July will have a complete list of all Lilies.*



# Iris Kaempferi

(Late June, July Flowering)

## ALL PRIZE-WINNING VARIETIES

The best skill of the ingenious hybridists has been extended to bring this, their splendid creation, to a high state of perfection. Today the great blossoms, which seem variously to be fashioned of delicate crepe, of lustrous satin, or rich velvet, exhibit an amazing range of hues, from gleaming white through tender grey to many tones of lavender and blue, and violet, from mauve through rose to claret to regal crimson-purple, many of them flushed or dappled, veined or margined with contrasting colors, creating an infinite variety of effects and beauty that has no peer. Truly "Orchids of the flower garden." They can be made happy and will grow in any garden.

**AZURE.** Double. Late flowering variety that greatly prolongs the flowering period. The heavily ruffled petals are a bright sky blue. A lovely variety. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$11.00 for 10.

**BETTIE F. HOLMES.** Double. Pure white. Flowers measure one foot across and do not burn. Considered the best of the white Iris. Fine for cutting. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$11.00 for 10.

**HARBINGER.** Double. Deep purple with a delightful golden yellow center. Earliest of all to flower in the collection. Lovely variety. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

**KATHERINE HAVEMEYER.** Double. Clear sky-blue. A large and very beautiful Iris. Excellent for cutting, fine graceful foliage. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**LA FAVORITE.** Double. White delightfully veined blue and a rich purple center. Large flower, a very fine variety. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

**LIGHT-IN-THE-OPAL.** Double. Light pink. A delightful contrast. Strong producer and a very fine iris. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.

**LUCY MARSHAL.** Double. Very large Pansy-violet with white veins. Center white with yellow spurs. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.

**PYRAMID.** Single. Deep violet-purple veined yellow deep in the center of each petal. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$11.00 for 10.

**RUBY GIANT.** Double. A stunning variety of ruby-red. Long lasting either in the garden or when cut. Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.

### COMPLETE COLLECTION OF IRIS KAEMPFERI

Consisting of one extra selected clump each of the ten varieties listed. Total, 9 extra selected heaviest clumps.

Catalog Value . . . . . \$11.00

**Special Collection Price . . . 10.00**

*See Color Illustration, page 30*

# Delphinium

*See Color Illustration, page 36*

Our selection of choice Hybrids is the result of many years of careful selection in the nursery. Our stock is grown in a mountainous area to assure hardy plants with long rugged root systems.

## Pacific Coast Hybrids

### TALL GROWING TYPE

#### PACIFIC HYBRIDS IN SEPARATE SHADES

LIGHT SHADES

DARK SHADES

MAUVE SHADES

WHITE SHADES

MIXED SHADES

Extra Selected Clumps. Hardy Stock.  
\$3.75 for 3; \$11.50 for 10; \$27.50 for 25.

## Belladonna

The flowers of this hardy Larkspur are poised like a sky-blue Butterfly on slender, stiff stems, away from the main stalk. They are of an exquisite, heavenly, turquoise blue. They grow 3 feet high.

The habit and growth of this plant is very graceful. Planted in front of Regale or Madonna Lilies, or in front of the taller Hybrid Delphiniums, they create a lovely effect. Established plants produce a number of spikes, giving three crops during the season. Our stock is the true improved strain. Extra selected clumps, \$8.50 for 10; \$19.00 for 25.



# Montbretias

*Graceful, Sparkling Flowers of Midsummer.*

*(See illustrations on pages 30 and 35)*

They reflect the colors of the advancing season and lend a charming gaiety and lightness to the borders. For the best effect the bulbs should be set only a few inches apart, and in groups of not less than ten, toward the front of herbaceous borders or shrubbery. Thus planted, the sheaves of narrow leaves and slender, wiry arching stems strung with brilliant flowers, like miniature Gladioli, have the appearance of little fountains of bright color—rose, scarlet, yellow, orange, red, often marked with brown. They will flower for many weeks, from August into late October and set at intervals in a border, where blue and white flowers predominate, are delightful indeed with such gay patches of color. They may be planted from the earliest spring days until late June, according to the flowering dates you prefer. Long lasting qualities make Montbretias most desirable for cutting.

## Large Flowered New Earham Hybrids

**HIS MAJESTY.** Widely expanded flowers, remarkable for their great size, they are of pronounced rich yellow in the center, shading to brilliant scarlet with three segments heavily covered towards their tips with a rich crimson. The largest of all Montbretias. See color illustration, page 35. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**JAMES COEY.** Very large, well-expanded flowers of perfect form, with smooth broad petals, rich, deep vermilion-scarlet with golden orange lustre, center yellow with crimson blotches, very handsome. Award of Merit Royal Horticultural Society London. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**JOAN OF ARC.** Flowers very large and open, of perfect form with smooth broad petals, rich deep golden color, slight crimson markings in center, reverse of petals flushed orange. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**LADY HAMILTON.** Tall growing and producing large flowers of apricot yellow, with no other markings. Very beautiful. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**LADY WILSON.** One of the finest of the new Montbretias. Very large bright yellow flowers with orange sheen. A prize-winner and very handsome. See illustration, page 30. \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

**NORWICH CANARY.** A very fine variety and one of the lightest shades. Light canary yellow. Fine large flowers and a good grower. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**PRINCESS.** Brilliant ruby-scarlet flowers, yellow center that has small crimson blotches, very effective. A beautiful variety. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**QUEEN MARY.** A beautiful shapely flower, pale yellow petals with red tips and three of the petals crimson on the reverse side. Very attractive. \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

**RHEINGOLD.** Deep golden yellow, well expanding flowers having petals of very strong texture. Very fine. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**STAR OF THE EAST.** One of the finest Montbretias ever raised; flowers pale orange-yellow, with lemon yellow eye, expanding quite flat and held erect. The flowers are very large with best blooms often measuring five inches across. The size, vigor, color and habit are magnificent and unequaled. \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.

### SCHEEPERS' NEW EARLHAM HYBRID SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

#### No. 1

Consisting of 10 extra selected bulbs each of the above extra fine varieties.

#### TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY BULBS

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$15.55

**Special Collection Price . . . . \$12.50**

#### No. 1A

Same as the above, only half the quantity, 10 varieties as listed 5 bulbs each.

#### TOTAL 50 HIGHEST QUALITY BULBS

Regular Catalog Price . . . . . \$7.78

**Special Collection Price . . . . \$6.50**

### SCHEEPERS' NEW EARLHAM HYBRID MIXTURE

A very choice mixture of named varieties of the Large Flowered New Earham Hybrids. Each order is individually prepared so that a well balanced mixture can be assured.

25 HIGHEST QUALITY BULBS \$2.50

50 HIGHEST QUALITY BULBS \$4.75

100 HIGHEST QUALITY BULBS \$9.00

*The long lasting qualities of Montbretias make them most desirable for cutting. It is well to have a few hundred bulbs set out in some byplace where the graceful stems may be copiously cut for house and piazza decoration.*





BEAUTIFUL GLADIOLI — LONG STRONG STEMS

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# *Scheepers' Bulbs*

*renowned for quality*



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## *Personal Service*

Our Horticulturally trained representatives make periodical trips throughout the country. We would be happy to have them call and make suggestions. Just drop us a note and we will advise when they will call. This service is offered gratuitously of course.

We also welcome your inquiries by mail or telephone. Information will be supplied promptly and in an efficient manner.

*"God spoke! and from the arid scene  
Sprang rich and verdant bowers,  
Till all the earth was soft and green,—  
He smiled; and there were flowers."*

—FENOLLOSA



# Miscellaneous Bulbs, Roots and Plants

## ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE

*Delightfully Fragrant*

**FRAGRANT ABYSSINIAN SWORD FLOWER.** Foliage, general growth and habit of the Gladioli. Delightfully fragrant cream white flowers with a decided blotch at the base of each petal of plum purple. August and September flowering, same culture as for Gladioli. The JUMBO BULBS that we offer will produce more than one flower spike. Extra Selected Jumbo Bulbs, \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.



CYPELLA HERBERTII

## CYPELLA

**HERBERTII.** Species from South America and lovely it is as it flowers all summer long. Prefers a semi-shady location and as the illustration shows the flowers are very beautiful. Orange with the centers of the bloom prettily veined yellow. Grows 2 to 3 feet high. Fine for the garden border where the showy flowers are produced from June until frost. \$3.75 for 10; \$8.50 for 25; \$35.00 per 100.

## CALLA LILIES

**ELLIOTTIANA.** The Golden Yellow Calla. Very fine for garden planting. Our large jumbo size bulbs will produce several flowers during the growing season. The beautiful large green leaves are charmingly spotted white. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.75 for 3; \$7.75 for 10.

**REHMANNI.** The Pink Calla. Not as tall as the yellow calla. Many flowers are produced during the growing season; delightful leaves. Quite rare. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.75 for 3; \$7.75 for 10.

## FUNKIA

**UNDULATA VARIEGATA.** (Plantain or Day Lily) This delightful plant (also known as Hosta) may be grown in sun or shade and is very valuable as a ground cover. The leaves are a delightful light green with a white margin and are produced in large quantities from one plant. The flower stem is 24 inches tall and the blossoms, of light blue in umbels, are produced in profusion all summer. Fine for ground cover for a lily bed where it gives the much needed shade at the roots, also may be grown for a lovely effect in thin woodland as specimen plants. Increases rapidly. \$4.50 for 10; \$11.00 for 25; \$42.50 per 100.



THE LOVELY FRAGRANT ACIDANTHERA (See above)





EUCOMIS BICOLOR

## EUCOMIS

**BICOLOR.** (Pineapple Flower) Hundreds of lovely cream colored flowers with a lilac rim at the center are produced on strong stems; topping each flower stem above the flowers is a delightful rosette of shiny green leaves. The stems are purple spotted. Grows about 18 inches high. Leaves are broad and shiny. Easy to grow — it is rare — and always draws immediate attention in the garden. *See illustration above.* \$2.00 for 3; \$6.00 for 10; \$14.00 for 25; \$55.00 per 100.

## GALTONIA CANDICANS

*Hyacinthus Candicans*

The Great Snow White Summer Flowering Hyacinth. This Cape Hyacinth is a valuable summer-flowering bulb with long, slender leaves and a candelabra-like arrangement of thirty or so pure white, bell-shaped blossoms borne on a scape from 3 to 4 feet tall. Distributed about the borders in groups or massed against shrubbery, they are very effective, giving lines of definition and strength to the riotous growth of summer flowers. Planted with Gladioli they form an imposing contrast and last a long time in bloom. In every way they may be treated like Gladioli, but south of Philadelphia the bulbs may be left out-of-doors over the winter with a light covering and will increase and give better results every year. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

## GLORIOSA

*The climbing Lily of South Africa*

The lovely large reflexed lily-like flowers are very beautiful indeed. The stamens and pistel are very pronounced greatly adding to their beauty. One flower arranged in a corsage will immediately cause attention as they are not well known and look so much like an orchid. Need some support — a trellis or canes as they climb 3 to 5 feet. Also fine as pot plants where they can be trained for effect on well arranged wires. 15 and more flowers per plant.

**ROTHSCHILDIANA.** Orange with scarlet tips to the petals. Beautiful yellow anthers. Extra selected large tubers: \$1.50 each; \$4.25 for 3.

## HIBISCUS (Rose Mallow) HARDY

New Hybrids of rare merit. Flowers are as large and larger than a dinner plate. Strong plants with extra good foliage. Covered with flowers July to frost.

**CLOWN.** Height 5½ ft. Beautiful light pink with dark eye.

**POINSETTIA.** Height 6 ft. Deep rose pink.

**SATAN.** Height 5½ ft. Deep dark — a beautiful plant. Extra selected roots. \$3.50 each; \$10.00 for 3.



GALTONIA CANDICANS





ISMENE CALATHINA

## ISMENE

*Peruvian Daffodils*

**CALATHINA.** Lily white flowers resembling an Amaryllis. The trumpet-like blooms are borne in clusters of from 3 to 4 flowers each. They flower about 6 weeks after planting. Delightful lily-like fragrance that is lovely. Extra selected large bulbs, \$6.75 for 10; \$16.50 for 25; \$65.00 per 100.

**CALATHINA ADVANCE.** While this new variety is the same color as Calathina the flowers are twice as large and it grows two feet high; very outstanding in the garden or grown as a pot plant. Delightfully fragrant. \$8.75 for 10; \$21.00 for 25.

## CANNAS

The ideal bedding plant. They bloom from early summer until frost. Excellent for formal plantings or as focal groups throughout the border. Green foliage unless specified otherwise.

**CITY OF PORTLAND.** Height 5 ft. Beautiful rose.

**KING HUMBERT.** Height 4 ft. Orange scarlet. Bronze foliage.

**RICHARD WALLACE.** Height 4 ft. Canary yellow.

**THE PRESIDENT.** Height 4 ft. Immense bright red.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT.** Height 4 ft. Yellow red spots.

\$3.50 for 10; \$8.00 for 25; \$30.00 per 100.

## LUPINUS — Russell Hybrids

*(Extra Hardy Type)*

These long, symmetrical, closely furnished spikes with their distinctive colorings add great charm and glory to the border. Full red, clear yellow, pink and white, blue and white, and brown and cream are only some of the shades appearing in the fine mixture. 2 to 3 feet tall, they start to flower in June, continuing through the summer.

**SCHEEPERS' SPECIAL MIXTURES** of extra choice kinds. All specially selected for their fine qualities. Extra heavy, selected plants \$1.75 for 3; \$5.50 for 10; \$12.75 for 25; \$50.00 per 100.

## LYCORIS

**SQUAMIGERA.** (Amaryllis Halli) A perfectly hardy bulb of the Amaryllis family. They produce attractive green foliage in the early spring which later dies away. About a month later (August) the flower stalks appear, growing about two feet high, and developing an umbel of large, Lily-shaped, delicate mauve-pink flowers. Excellent for naturalizing. See illustration below. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.00 for 3; \$9.50 for 10; \$23.00 for 25; \$90.00 per 100.

## OXALIS

**DIEPPE.** Four leaf clover plant. Bright green clover-like leaves with coppery red flowers, 8 inches high, throughout the summer. Fine for naturalizing, for planting in the rockery as well as for a border plant. Make attractive pot plants as well. \$2.25 for 25; \$4.00 for 50; \$7.00 per 100.



LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA (THE LOVELY PINK AMARYLLIS HALLI)





SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA — MEXICAN FIRE LILY

### MEXICAN FIRE LILY *Jacobean Lily*

**SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIAM.** A fantastically beautiful flower of glowing velvety scarlet. Flowering from May through August, the Orchid-like bloom is ideal for cutting or the garden. It is carried on a strong stem 18 inches high and the glowing scarlet flowers are 6 to 8 inches wide and of the same depth. May also be grown indoors planted in pots or bowls.

A few—**JUMBO EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS**—\$3.00 for 3; \$8.50 for 10; \$20.00 for 25.

Limited Supply—**EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS**—\$2.00 for 3; \$6.00 for 10; \$14.00 for 25.

### TIGRIDIAS

See illustration, right

Known also as the "Tiger" or "Mexican Shell Flower," few garden or conservatory plants can compare with them for brilliance. Colors vary from yellow and white to brilliant scarlet, all being deeply blotched and specked with crimson and maroon. Clumps of them planted in the borders are gorgeous. They flower all summer long.

**PAVONIA ALBA.** Very beautiful white.

**PAVONIA CANARIENSIS.** Very attractive yellow.

**PAVONIA ROSE GIANT.** Deep carmine-rose.

**PAVONIA RED GIANT.** A most attractive red.

Prices on above: \$1.50 for 10; \$3.25 for 25; \$12.50 per 100.

**PAVONIA HYBRIDS.** (Mixed) Very fine mixture, well graded. \$1.25 for 10; \$2.75 for 25; \$10.00 per 100.

### TRITOMA

*Red Hot Poker or Torch Lily*

They grow from 3 to 4 feet high and send up a continuous display of flowers from late June until frost. Straight as a poker the lovely blossoms are produced on strong stems, the flower is 8 to 10 inches long and consists of hundreds of little bells coming out from the stem and about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches long — thus the name Red Hot Poker.

**ROBUSTUS.** Yellow at the bottom of the flower, with flaming scarlet top. A real red hot poker. Extra selected roots, \$2.00 for 3; \$6.00 for 10; \$12.00 for 25.

### TUBEROSES

*Fragrance of the Gardenia*

**DOUBLE PEARL, EXCELSIOR.** Beautiful pure white flowers of delicious fragrance. The umbel of blooms of waxlike texture are held on strong stems. Very fine for cut flowers and prized in the garden for their exotic fragrance. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.05 for 10; \$4.75 for 25; \$18.00 per 100.

**MEXICAN SINGLE EVERBLOOMING.** Same as above only single flowers. Four to five flower stems from each bulb. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.25 for 10; \$5.50 for 25; \$20.00 per 100.



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